



Weekly Bulletin

April 21st 2019 Easter Day

St Marylebone Changing Lives for 900 years

*Welcome to St Marylebone Parish Church
Please switch your mobile telephone to silent*

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

BCP Holy Communion: p. 237

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

10.50 am CHORAL EUCHARIST with Easter Ceremonies & Baptism

(Service begins on Portico)

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

Mass Setting: Mozart, *Coronation Mass*

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

The Gathering

Reading: Romans 6.3-11 *read by Elise Ormerod*

Gradual Anthem: Vaughan Williams, *Rise heart*
(5 Mystical Songs)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 24. 1-12

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

After the Peace

Please kneel or sit whilst the choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. If you are a baptised Christian and are used to receiving the bread and wine at Communion, you are welcome to do so today. During Communion the choir sings Agnus Dei.

Communion: Palestrina, *Haec dies a8*

Candle-lighting: Trad. arr. Wood, *This joyful Eastertide*

Organ Voluntary: Rutter, *Variations on an Easter Theme*

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearses on Sundays in the parish church, gathering in the choir stalls at 12.30pm after the service. We are recruiting singers between the age of 8 and 18. For further information please contact our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie, on asstdirectorofmusic@stmarylebone.org

Gluten free: Communicants who would prefer a gluten-free wafer should ask a sidesman for a gluten free ticket on arrival at the Church to display at the altar rail when taking communion.

Large print editions of the *Weekly Bulletin*, *Order of Service* and the *Hymnal* are available from the Sidesmen.

Giving: It costs £4500.00 a day to keep St Marylebone Parish Church open. Please be generous in your giving. If you pay tax in the UK please use a yellow envelope.

You can also give by text. Your donation will be automatically deducted from your pre-paid mobile phone bill or added onto your bill.

To donate £5, text SMPC001 to 70970

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YOUNG CHURCH is taking a break during the school holidays. There is an order of service designed for children and young people at the back of the Parish Church. Please make sure you pick one up to help engage everybody in our worship. Parents with babies and younger children may use the Browning Room, where a speaker relays the service. Children must be accompanied to or from the Browning Room and must never be left unattended. There is a sign-in attendance sheet for the children at the back of the Parish Church.

Collect of the Week:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son hast overcome the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to thee in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

O God of Life, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily unto sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MUSIC NOTES

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's (1756-1791) *The Coronation Mass K317* was written in 1779, and is traditionally believed to have been composed for the ceremonial crowning of an image of the virgin in a church near Salzburg. However, it is perhaps more likely that it was written for the coronation of Leopold II, King of Bohemia, in the rococo Salzburg Cathedral itself, where Mozart was employed. As for the music, there are interesting parallels to be drawn with Mozart's operas *Le nozze de Figaro* and *Così fan tutte*, and the mass has various thematic links that give it an overall unity – although written in the *missa brevis* style it is less condensed than other examples of the genre.

Rise, heart, thy Lord is risen is the first of Five Mystical Songs which **Ralph Vaughan Williams** (1872-1958) wrote in 1911. Originally scored for baritone, chorus and orchestra, they work equally well with organ and are entirely characteristic of his rich and expansive style. The songs are all settings of words by George Herbert – in this case a poem entitled 'Easter'. This anthem is available on our CD *Hope Soars Above* on sale after the service.

Whereas virtually every other major Renaissance composer sank into relative obscurity, **Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's** (c.1525-1594) reputation never dimmed. In part this is due to the early identification of his style as a pedagogical model, even long after it had passed out of fashion. Taking his name from a little hilltop town near Rome, Palestrina was to become essentially a Roman musician, working at the heart of the Roman Catholic Church during a period of intense activity and far-reaching change. *Haec dies quam fecit Dominus* is the text for the Gradual at Mass on Easter Day, as well as at other times in Easter week. Palestrina's eight-part setting displays joyful exchanges of the text between two four-part choirs.

Text and translation:

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exultemus et laetemur in ea,

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice therein.

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND**SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019****THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER****8.30 am HOLY EUCHARIST (Easter 1)**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

Readings: Acts 5.27-32 and John 20.19-31

NOTICES

APCM: On 10th April 2019 the Vestry Meeting reelected Elise Ormerod and elected Frances Endres to serve as Churchwardens. Frances will assume office when she is sworn in by the Archdeacon of London next month; Jo Sumpter will become Churchwarden Emerita; Emy Onah continues as Crown Warden and Wyndham Lloyd-Davies continues as Deputy Churchwarden. Paul Humberstone, Beth Kostick and Alex Endres were elected to the PCC; Samantha Gunasekara and Caroline Morton were elected as Deanery Synod representatives. Andrew Hine has replaced Jenni Kightley as Crown Sidesman at the invitation of The Crown. Huge thanks go to Jo and to Jenni for their work over many years and to all who have now completed their terms of office - and to those who continue to serve as the parish's elected representatives. Due to a technical anomaly, outside the PCC's control, the APCM was prorogued (suspended). The prorogued meeting will now reconvene on Sunday 15th May 2019 immediately following the 11 am Choral Eucharist in the parish church when the outstanding business, the receiving of the financial statements and the appointment of auditors, will be transacted.

Young Church: After a number of years, Jane Warden has stepped back from leading Young Church. Jane has asked to have time and space to concentrate on her family. We all thank Jane for the many good things she has brought to the life of St Marylebone. Interim arrangements are being put into place to ensure that our work with Young Church continues to flourish. I hope that there will be an opportunity to be able to say 'thank you' to Jane for her work at some point in the future. Any enquiries about Young Church or Junior Choir should, in the meantime, be sent to the Rector.

Christian Aid Week: This year Christian Aid Week falls between 12th and 18th May. Gift Aid envelopes for your donations will be available on Sundays 12th and 19th May.

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for Christian fellowship and discussion. The next meeting of the group will take place on **Tuesday April 23rd from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office. Meetings take place in the Undercroft, in the Crypt.

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 3rd May 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church with a performance by Megumi Tanimura (violin). Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm by students from the St Marylebone CE School and the concert will start at 3pm. These free concerts are devised with those living with dementia and their carers in mind but all are welcome.

The 2019 Organ Recital Series continues at the parish church on **Sunday 5th May at 4pm** with a recital by Benjamin Scott (St Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019: Tickets for all Festival events are available now on the Festival website: www.stmarylebonefestival.com If you would like to be part of the team as we prepare for this year's Festival please contact parishoffice@stmarylebone.org We are looking for people to be involved in various ways, such as finding sponsors, stewarding events, promoting the Festival on social media and to provide or source interesting raffle prizes. Please take the flyer-booklet to give to your friends, colleagues and family.

A day of celebration at Westminster Abbey: Saturday 4th May. Join a group going from St Marylebone for the Eucharist, pub lunch, interesting lecture, Evensong at beautiful Westminster Abbey in honour of St Mary. See poster and Fr Jack for details. Cost: Free! (except for an inexpensive pub lunch if you would like it)

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk: *Why not join St Marylebone on an enjoyable weekend pilgrimage to England's Nazareth?* Comfortable rooms, good food, beautiful country surroundings, wonderful worship. 7-9th June 2019. Ask Fr Jack or see poster to find out more. Travel, food and accommodation all inclusive: £235

Crypt Art Exhibition: The current Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled “*Painting as terrain*”, and will be on display until 25 April. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the parish office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

Mini Mozart: Classes will take place here at the parish church from Tuesday 23rd April to Monday 22nd July 2019 with a half term break the week of May 27th and no classes on May 6th. More information available at www.minimozart.com

The 2019 Hugh Price Hughes Lectures: This free series of monthly lectures takes place from February to June at the Hinde Street Methodist Church. All lectures start at 7.30 pm. This year’s series is entitled ‘Moving Stories’. The next lecture will be given by the Revd Lawrence Law, Presbyterian of the Methodist Chinese Mission in the North-East of England, on **Tuesday 14th May**. There are leaflets in the foyer, for more information go to www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue’s Community Service: showcasing their varied activities takes place on Saturday, 18th May 2019, 10.30am-1.30pm. For security and catering purposes, please let them know by Friday, 3rd May if you would like to attend by registering online at: <http://tinyurl.com/LJStickets>

The Giving Machine:

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WEEKLY SERVICES & PRAYERS

All services take place in the Crypt Chapels

Holy Eucharist – Wednesday at 1.10 pm and Friday at 9.30 am

Morning Prayer – Monday to Wednesday at 9.30 am

Evening Prayer – Monday to Wednesday and Friday at 5 pm